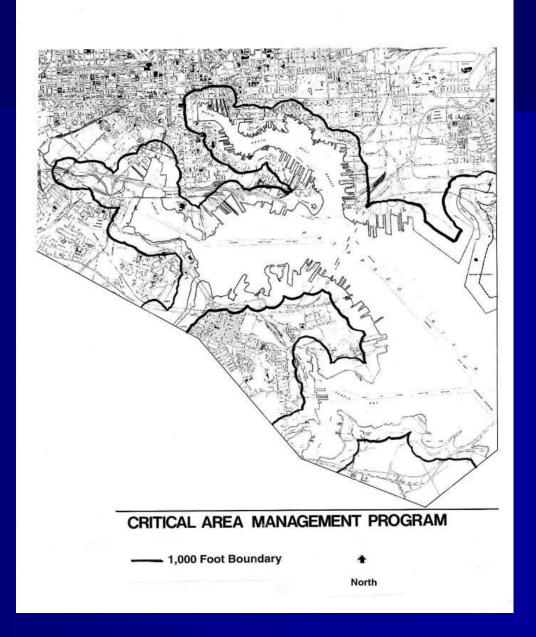
# City of Baltimore

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY PROGRAMS**





# Baltimore's Critical Area Management Program



# C.A.M.P. Goals

■ To improve water quality

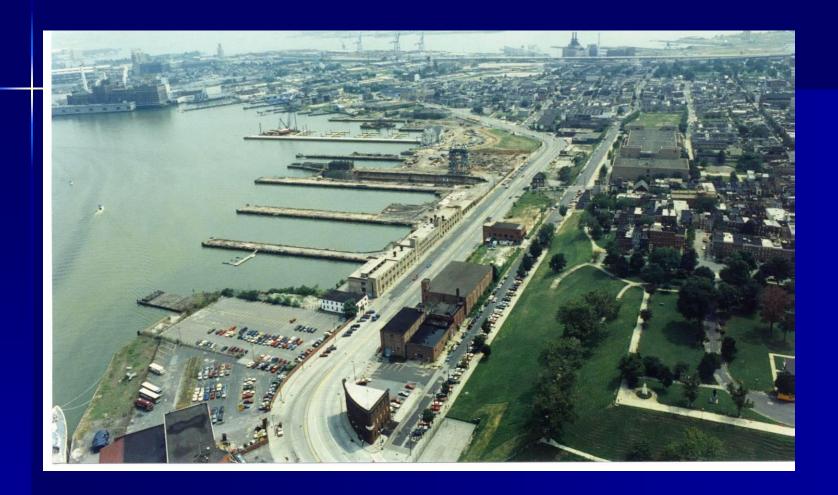
To enhance wildlife habitat

 To make a more attractive urban environment for the citizens of Baltimore.

#### Baltimore's Critical Area includes...

- 52 miles of shoreline
- Over 5,000 acres
- The tidally influenced portions of the Jones Falls, Gwynns Falls, and Colgate Creek.
- Almost entirely Intensely Developed Area
- 500 acres of Resource Conservation Areas
- 80% Industrial zoning
- Over 40% bulk-headed

## Harborview



Federal Hill, Locust Point (old Bethlehem Steel Shipyards)

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# **CAMP Offset Fee Projects**

## Patterson Park Boat Lake



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Volunteer Wildlife Habitat Consultants

#### **Maisel Street**



All reforestation was done by the Community

#### **Maisel Street**



July '07, Baltimore City gave the MPA permission to remove the roads and other impervious surfaces.

# **School Greening**



**Before** 

# **School Greening**



**After** 

# Forest Enhancement Program



**Tree Stewards** 

#### BRANCHES 2006-2008

Building Resources And Nurturing

Community Health

and Environmental Stewardship





A partnership between Rec & Parks, Youth Works Parks & People Foundation w/ CAMP funding





# BRANCHES



Reedbird Park on the Middle Branch

# Fort Holabird Park



...a Resource Conservation Area and a City Park.

# Fort Holobird Park



...a former military base with lots of asphalt

#### War Memorial Plaza



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# Other Water Related Regulatory Programs

- Stormwater/NPDES Permits//TMDL'S
- Sediment and Erosion Control
- Consent Decree

# **Forest Conservation**

Trigger: 20,000 sq feet

#### Requirements:

- Forest retention –preserving existing forest
- Reforestation –replanting what has been removed
- Afforestation –planting where it did not exist
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# Office of Sustainability also assists with Environmental Mitigation for State Projects

- Maryland Port Administration
- Cruise Line Terminal
- MTA I-95 Express Lane Project
- Coppin State University
- Helping Rec & Parks to get State FC mitigation funds

# Thank You